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INFORMATION ON NEW HARBOR AT T'ANG-KU, CHINA

TIENTSIN HARBOR AFFAIRS CONTROL BUREAU ISSUES DATA -- Peiping, Jen-min Jih-pao,
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On 2 July 1953, the Tientsin Harbor Affairs Control Bureau released the following data on the New Harbor at T'ang-ku: The depth of the channel is 6.5 meters below the zero point at Ta-ku. The depth at the berths is 8.5 meters below the zero point at Ta-ku. From July to November 1953, the tidal range average will be about 2.5 meters. Thus, 10,000-ton vessels drawing 27 feet of water can enter the harbor to load or unload.

FACILITIES OF NEW HARBOR -- Tientsin, Ta Kung Pao, 19 Oct 53

The New Harbor at T'ang-ku occupies approximately 18 square li. In the past year, 40,000 square meters of cargo area have been added. There are 17 cranes with a total hoisting power of 60 tons, and six spur railway lines lead into the cargo area. Four 10,000-ton cargo ships can be accommodated at pier No 1 simultaneously.

Commodities handled by the New Harbor are machinery, metal equipment, motor vehicles, tractors, medical equipment, paper, agricultural products, and cultural goods [books, pens, stationery, etc.].

The cargo-unloading rate at the New Harbor has increased in the past year from 725 to 1,388 tons for a 24-hour period.

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